[Mr. K. G. Govindan]

(*e*) whether orders have been passed giving preference to applications to open new schools from communities having comparatively fewer schools ; and

(*f*) if so, the nature of the orders ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : (*a*) to (*f*) As the period for which the information is necessary is not specified, it is not possible to furnish the information asked for.

Public Service Recruitment Rules.

206. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any amendments have been made in the Public Service Recruitment Rules during the last two months ;

(*b*) if so, what those amendments are ; and

(*c*) the maximum pay of the posts to which the Public Service Commissioner can recommend persons at present ?

MR. S. N. URE : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A * list is placed on the table.

(*c*) The question is vague.

Bridge along Vaikom-Ernakulam Road.

207. * **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether and if so how long it is since the bridge at the 2nd furlong of the road branching eastward to Kandanad from the 4th furlong, 12th mile of the Vaikom-Ernakulam road, has been damaged ;

(*b*) whether they have provided a ferry service there now ; and

(*c*) why the bridge remains unrepaired ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) Yes. A little more than a year.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The repair works have been arranged for.

Other Hindus and Public Service.

208. ***MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of vacancies that have occurred between Chingem 1116 and 24th Kumbhom 1117, in the lower division of the Public Service available to 'Other Hindus' ;

(*b*) the number of persons appointed in such vacancies and the names of communities in the category of 'Other Hindus' to which those so appointed belong ; and

(*c*) the number of 'Other Hindus' appointed in the Intermediate and Higher Divisions of the Public Service during the above period, the appointments given to them and their pay ?

MR. S. N. URE : (*a*) 81.

(*b*) 77. The information as to the particular sub-divisions to which these candidates belong, cannot be easily collected.

(*c*) In the year 1116—Nil.

In the year 1117 up to 24th Kumbhom 111./7th March 1942—1Sub-Assistant Surgeon, 50-75.

* *Vide* Appendix XI—page 350.

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Appendix X

Vide Answer to Question No. 196.

Statement re: relief works in the P. W. D.

S. No.	Particulars.	Amount.
		Rs.
(a)	Amount sanctioned for relief works in the taluks of Ambalapuzha including Alleppey and Shertalla in the year 1116...	1,95,200
(b) (i)	Amount set apart for Alleppey town ...	42,400
(ii)	Amount spent at Alleppey in 1116 ...	39,865
(c) (i)	Amount set apart for Shertalla ...	1,52,100
(ii)	Amount spent at Shertalla in 1116 ...	1,18,778
(d)	Amount spent in the Ambalapuzha taluk excluding Alleppey ...	Nil.

Appendix XI

Vide Answer to Question No. 206.

List of Amendments made in the Public Service Recruitment Rules between 18-1-1942 and 17-3-1942.

1. Relaxation of the rule prohibiting multiple registration.
2. Amendments to the qualifications for 2nd grade Supervisors in the Electricity Department.
3. Modification of Rule 16 (2) (1) so as to include within its purview applications for the Higher Division.
4. Restrictions on promotions from the Lower Division to the Intermediate Division contained in G. O. R. O. C. No. 1545/37/Genl. dated 31st May 1938 should be construed as governing promotions from posts carrying a salary of less than Rs. 20 to posts on Rs. 20 and more.
5. Relaxation of the rule regarding maximum age limit in the case of candidates who had no opportunity to apply in pursuance of specific notifications.
6. Inclusion of the post of Steno-typist on Rs. 20-25 in the schedule to the Rules.
7. Inclusion of the position of Caretaker in the Sri Chitralayam in Schedule I. C. of the Public Service Recruitment Rules.
8. Inclusion of Buddhists and Parsis under the 'Hindu' Group and Jews under the 'Christian' Group.

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